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Saint Lo Falls To American Troops

ALLIES CAPTURE MARTINVILLE AND HAUT DES FORGES

S.H.A.E.F., July 18.

British troops have cleared the Germans from several high positions on the north bank of the Odon at Cahier and Bougy.

Further useful American gains in the face of hard German resistance threaten to cut the main road linking Saint Lo and Periers in two places.

A heavy slogging match continues around Noyers with neither side gaining ground, it was stated at S.H.A.E.F. to-day. Some ground has been gained near Evrecy.

General Eisenhower's 'Communique' to-day stated "Sporadic fighting from Lessay to Noyers has brought gains of important and commanding ground for the Allies. North of Remilly Sur Lozon, we overran the villages La Samsonerie and L'Abbaye, and they are now firmly in our hands. On the west bank of the Vire River, there was a mile deep advance south of Le Mesnil Durand. Martinville on one of the approaches to Saint Lo has been taken. There has been heavy fighting north of Noyers and Evrecy. Haut Des Forges has been captured. Airfields, troops gun positions, rail centres and fuel and ammunition dumps were targets yesterday afternoon and evening for Allied aircraft which ranged through comparatively clear skies southward to the Loire and eastward to the Somme.

In operations in close support of our ground forces, fighters and fighter-bombers hit many pinpoint targets in the path of our troops near Saint Lo and blocked the highway in use by the enemy south of the town. Others successfully attacked guns and an ammunition dump near Periers. Airfields at Le Mans and at Corne and Valade on the outskirts of Angers were bombed and strafed with good results. Railway tracks were cut at Sable Sur Sarthe and near Chartres and a railway bridge north-east of Maners was severed. Our fighters attacked enemy headquarters south of Caen, destroyed motor transport south of Hottot and made a number of sweeps deep into France. Medium bombers in the afternoon attacked a fuel dump on the outskirts of Alencon and bombed trains and a transformer station near Argentan. Our Intruders were over Germany during the night and defensive patrols were carried out over the beach areas. During the day, operations fourteen aircraft were destroyed. Seven of ours are missing.'

Reuter adds that Martinville, about two miles from the centre of Saint Lo lies on a secondary road east-north-east of the town. Berlin to-day said that the village had changed hands six times yesterday. Haut Des Forges lies on the main road from Caen to Villers just to the east of Noyers. Remilly Sur Lozon lies in the centre of American front between Periers and Saint Lo just north-east of the highway connecting the two towns.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at United States First Army Headquarters Tuesday: Closing in from four directions and fighting one of Normandy's decisive battles American troops squeezed tight the arc on Saint Lo to-day.

After being hurled out of Saint Lo's eastern city limits by two German counterattacks, the Americans struck from three new directions-North-east, North and North-west driving southward along the Carentan-Saint Lo railway United States Troops in a sudden advance gained about 1,100 yards, two miles north-west of Saint Lo.

The Saint Lo-Periers road was severed by artillery and small arms fire at a point about four miles west and slightly south of Pont Hebert. The road was slashed by the American spearhead which drove almost to the important highway artery. Advanced elements were reported within 500 yards of the highway itself.

Meanwhile, the entire arc was tightened around blasted, and embattled Saint Lo, the fall of which now sees assured. At the east along the main Saint Lo-Bercigny Highway, the Americans were in the City's outskirts after being pushed back outside the City limits.

'To the north-east American troops were but one mile from Saint Lo. Another American column has driven to a point within two miles north of Periers.

ANDERSON JUGGLES WITH ISSUE OF INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES

LONDON, July 18.

India's Sterling balances in Britain were referred to during to-day's debate in the House of Commons on a 1,600 million Sterling vote of credit for War expenditure.

Sir Herbert Williams (Conservative) said that five per cent of this amount would go to a curious destination—Indian sterling balances. The Indian Government had built up Sterling balances in London to the tune of 1,000 million Sterling, and they had claims on Britain's resources to that extent, which would present Britain with an appalling financial problem after the war.

Sir Herbert said these balances would be regarded not as investments but as cash.

"One thousand million sterling will be added to by this fifty million Sterling credit of India, which is quite obviously being regarded by Indian industrialists—who wrote a pamphlet the other day—as money they can spend forthwith as they like. Of course, they won't, but they think they can. This thousand millions is credit which the Government of India is entitled to cash in on, but the extraordinary attitude being taken towards it by certain Congress politicians and certain Indian industrialists worries me. I think it should be made clear to them that though there will be no breach of faith, quite manifestly, this money cannot be handed over to them when the war comes to an end, to be spent wherever they like.

These Congress people have support in this House, and they are the worst form of aristocracy the world has ever invented: it would give them the greatest possible delight to spend that thousand millions in other countries of the world.

I hope the Chancellor of the Exchequer will tell the House and the people of India, because nothing could do more harm than for them to be deceived about this very large sum of credit which is being added to at something like a rate of 20 millions a week."

Replying to Sir Herbert Williams, Sir John Anderson Chancellor of the Exchequer said: "the problem is not one which concerns India alone. It concerns Middle Eastern countries. Some of our Dominions, and some foreign countries who are building up Sterling balances which in aggregate already amount to a very large sum, and before the war ends will certainly amount to a still larger sum. It is not merely the question of accounting as between Governments. In the case of the Indian balances, for example, I believe the greater part of the balances which have been accumulated represents a reserve behind the Indian Rupee currency. Payments have been made for the issue of rupees for the purchase of military supplies, and credits rest here—sterling credits rest here—in accordance with the law which governs the Rupee currency, as backing for that currency. It is not a question for the Government of India alone. It is too early to pronounce finally or definitely upon this very important and somewhat difficult problem, but this can be said with certainty that the whole matter will have to be handled in association with other States concerned in an orderly fashion, with a view to ensuring two things. First, that no insoluble problem is allowed to arise; and secondly that the matter is handled in the interests of both of the creditor and the debtor, and if these principles are kept in view, I do not doubt we shall be able when the time comes, to handle this matter satisfactorily.

But I would not wish to disguise from the Committee the fact that we are here presented with a formidable problem, of which we have not hitherto in our history had any comparable experience."—Reuter.

BIG RUSSIAN DRIVE ON WAY TO WARSAW

Soviet Cavalry Plays Its Part In Difficult Terrain: Berlin Says Whole Front Is On Move

LONDON, July 18: The German News Agency to-day said that the Russians have opened a major new attack in the Kovel area. "The first reports indicate that this offensive is aimed at Brestlitovsk. The whole front from Tarnopol via Lutsk to the Kovel area is now on the move."

MOSCOW, July 18: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—The Red Army is heading fast for Bialystok and Brestlitovsk, the great German bastion cities guarding the road to Warsaw.

Tank and infantry thrusts in the past 24 hours have brought the Soviet armies within 30 miles east of Bialystok from the road and rail knot of Wolkowysk and to less than 40 miles north-east of Brestlitovsk. The threat is steadily developing towards Warsaw, some 150 miles to the west as well as the whole network of very valuable communications bordered by the rail triangle Warsaw, Bialystok, Brestlitovsk and back to Warsaw. The Red Army thrusts aimed directly at the top and bottom of the shortest side of this triangle have made excellent progress despite the marshy, river and stream furrowed nature of the terrain.

In the northern sector the Russians have brought battles to within field Howitzer range of the Latvian border. The Germans are bringing out their armour more rashly now and Soviet anti-tank guns and tank-destroyer crews are taking a heavy toll in the fierce fighting. Air duels have flared up all along the front as the Luftwaffe rises in considerable force to support the attempt to halt the Soviet drives with a Panzer shield.

A feature of the present battles is the Russians use of cavalry, which has proved by no means an outmoded arm of the modern army. Russian cavalry men, however, are using their horses more for getting about at a high speed over difficult country. They frequently attack dismounted after reaching their objective. Latest reports indicated that a big drive towards East Prussia is developing from Grodno.

Soviet "communique" reports that the Russians have captured Sebezh.

PURGING ITALY OF FASCISM

Cabinet Formulates New Law At its First Meeting

ROME, July 18: After a two-day session the Italian Cabinet ended its first meeting by announcing late on Monday night a new law for the purpose of liquidating Fascist organisations and punishing their leaders and those who benefited financially by the Fascist regime.

ALLIES TAKE SEVERAL TOWNS

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, July 18: To-day's Allied commnuique stated; "Allied armies in Italy have again made good progress in several sectors of the Front. In the Adriatic sector Polish troops of the Eighth Army have made advances of between two and three miles and now present a serious threat to the important port of Ancona.

In their drive, to the river Arno British troops of the Eighth Amy have reached the river at several places, established a bridgehead and have taken the towns of Levane and Quarata. To the west of Arezzo further advances have been made and progress continues on both sides of the river Tiber.

American troops of the Fifth Army to the east of Leghorn have met determinerd resistance but in heavy fighting have captured a number of towns and villages and are now within four miles of the Arno and on a front of some six miles. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed and seven of ours are missing.

SLOW PROGRESS IN FACE OF DETERMINED ENEMY

NEW DELHI, July 18: After the capture of the village of Monte St. Maria, writes a military observer with an Indian Division in Italy, progress northwards towards the Gothic Line is now slow but relentless, through difficult country and against a determined enemy.

Mount Cedrone, a 2,500-foot keypoint to the north of the Tiber Valley, is still in enemy hands but further west British and Indian troops have made slight gains. These mountains, covered with thick scrub and wines, where every rock or farmhouse is likely to hide an enemy machine-gun nest, make first class defensive country. Our troops must be wary until they have reached the northern slopes which lead to Route 73.

Although since the start line of the Allied advance from Cassino the enemy have suffered tremendous losses in men they have managed to make up deficiences. They have organised Spandau machine gun groups of two or even one man which, by defensive tactics in this delaying action ten miles from the Gothic Line, are proving effective; they are difficult to locate until they give their positions away by fire.

Indian and British troops are gradually forcing the enemy off hilltop after hilltop as they approach the Gothic Line, last German defensive position south of the Po Valley.

BATTLE OF ARNO

From A. K. Quereshi, A. P. of India Special Correspondent with Indian troops in Italy: With the threat to the ports of Ancona and Leghorn grown more acute to-day, Allied armies inland started the battle of the Arno river.

Powerful British armour and infantry drove over and captured a bridge across the Arno some five miles north-west of the key air and land communication centre of Arezzo, and continued their spectacular advance towards Florence. Leading elements of the Fifth Army are now fighting their way through last hill masses south of the Arno, approaching the Arno plain which borders the river to a width of three to six miles along most of the front. Access to more level country, it is pointed out, will supplify road movements, but will subject the Americans to observed fire from high ground beyond the river line.

Through German and Allied action most bridges have been already blown and the Germans have sown extensive mines. The river however, is fordable in places and the Germans for retreat are using pontoon bridges.

LONDON, July 17.—Indian troops' part in the Tunisian campaign which made the Allies masters of North Africa shores is graphically described in "Tunisia," a booklet prepared for the war office by the Ministry of Information and published today.

Mr. Anandilal Poddar, Mayor of Calcutta, speaking at a tea party given by the Mayor of Bombay at the Corporation Hall.

CONGRESS M.L.A.s FORCED TO KEEP OUT

Restriction Orders On Released Sind Legislators

KARACHI, July 18: Although the Sind Legislative Assembly is to meet to-morrow it appears that the Congress members who were recently released from jail on various grounds and Mr. Mohd. Amin Khoso (Independent) will not be able to take part in it. All these members have been served with notices under the Restriction Ordinance prohibiting them, 'inter alia', from taking part in "meetings or assemblies of more than five persons" until August 1st—by which date the Assembly session is expected to conclude.

The authoritative view to-day was that any member defying the order and attending the session would be prosecuted.

In view of this and the Punjab Precedent on the subject of the restriction of M.L.A.s from attending the Legislatures, it is learnt that none of the restricted members will attend the session.

The members of the Assembly affected by the Restriction Order are: Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, Lala Manohraj, Dr. Popatlal, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Mrs Narainbas Bechar (all Congress) and Mr. Mahomed Amin Khoso (Independent).—A. P.

Port Of Chicago Virtually Levelled

Sequel To Explosion Of Two Ammunition Ships

NEW YORK, July 18: Many people are reported to have been killed and hundreds injured in an explosion at naval ammunition dump in port of Chicago near Martinez, California. One report estimated the number of dead at 600. The hospitals at Martinez are filled with injured, most of them navy personnel. The blast was felt 50 miles away and a hundred windows were broken.

The Sheriff's office at Martinez said that the small town of port of Chicago was "virtually levelled" by the blast. It is reported that 2,000 Negro troops were quartered in the town. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Later messages said that the explosion took place in two ammunition ships. A naval Lt.-Commander was quoted as saying that at least 650 men believed to be mostly Negroes, were killed. The Sheriff estimated the injured at 1,000. It was described as one of the most disastrous explosions in American history.

BOSTON, July 18: Willie Pep, world featherweight champion according to the New York State Athletic Commission, gained an easy points decision against Manuel Ortiz, world Bantamweight champion over ten rounds here last night.

JAPS STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER AND HEAVY RAIN

KANDY, July 18.

To-day's S. E. A. C. communique says:—

MANIPUR HILLS:—In their flight southward from Ukhrul, the Japanese are striving against hunger and heavy rain, as well as our closely pursuing troops. With tracks often unfit even for mule transport the enemy supply system is out of gear, and more and more of the prisoners we are taking have reached actual starvation point.

Of enemy remnants trapped around Ukhrul, some have committed suicide when cornered, but the proportion of surrenders is rising.

ALLIES CAPTURE VILLAGE

Since the capture of Ningihoukhong Kha Khunou, five miles south of Bishenpur, both sides of the Tiddim road up to this village have been cleared. Thinunggei, two miles further south, has been occupied without opposition. Four more medium tanks were captured, making a total of eighteen tanks taken in two days in the area.

Eight miles east of Palel, there is fighting for strongly defended Japanese positions.

North Burma: Our troops advanced in the northern sector at Myitkyina, and also made local gains in other sectors there. In the hills north-west of Taungni and Pinbaw, on the main railroad south-west from Mogaung, Chindits had numerous clashes with small groups of Japanese.

POSITION OF CONSUMER GOODS

NEW DELHI, July 18: At the meeting of the Central Consumers' Council, which ended to-day, it was officially stated that a slight increase in the civilian quota of kerosene had been arranged from October this year and it was suggested by those present that brass sheets should be distributed in the widest manner possible so that utensils might reach the remotest villages.

It was stated on behalf of Government that the total quantity of brass released or to be released between June and September, 1944, would amount to 2,600 tons. The retail price of each type of utensils would be stamped on it and prices fixed would vary from Rs. 2 to Rs 2/4 per lb. for tinned articles and two annas less per lb. for untinned articles.

During discussion on cloth control, it was officially stated that in general cloth prices had come down by 60 per cent since the control began. Further reductions were possible in the future.

As regards exports, it was pointed out that these have already been fixed at 600 milion yards per year.

As regards encouraging handloom production, it was pointed out that handloom production was not under control and yarn was being supplied to handloom weavers at cheap prices.

SPECIAL POLICE STAFF FOR TEXTILE CONTROLLER

BOMBAY, July 18.—A special police staff is understood to have been attached to the office of the Provincial Textile Controller to intensify the drive against the black market in cloth.

Inspectors of the Provincial Textile Controllers office raided last night a garage in the compound of Lachman Bhuvan on Marine Drive and sealed some bales of cloth found there.—A. P.

His Highness the Maharao Shree will leave Bhuj for Delhi to attend the National Defence Council on July 22.

Real War Yet To Be Fought

Japanese Premier On American Landings On Saipan Islands

LONDON, July 1: The Japanese News Agency to-day quoted a statement by the Japanese Prime Minister Gen. Tojo, reporting on Saipan islands in the Marianas, on which American landing was reported by Admiral Nimitz on June 15.

Tojo said: "I am moved by great trepidation by the thought that deep anxiety has been caused to his Imperial Majesty. Our enemies, the United States and Britain especially the United States, have gradually increased the intensity of their counter-offensive and advanced into the Marianas. A situation now approaches when opportunities will occur to crack the enemy and win victory. The real war is yet to be fought."

JAPS FOUGHT TO THE LAST MAN

The Japanese News Agency also quoted a Japanese communique saying: "With all their strength our units made a final assault and destroyed enemy forces wherever they advanced. Part of our units advanced as far as the neighbourhood of Mount Tapocho and fought courageously inflicting enormous losses, and by July 16 all of them (Japanese) are believed to have met a heroic death. The Commander of the Army forces on Saipan was Lt.-Gen Yoshitsugu Saito and the Commander of the Naval Forces Rear-Admiral Takahisa Tsukitmura. The Supreme Commander of that area Vice-Admiral Chuichi Nagumo also died in action."

The communique added that Japanese residents co-operated with the armed forces and "on the whole seem to have shared the same fate as our officers and men."

U. S. FLEET SHELLS GUAM

Battleships and cruisers of the U. S. Pacific Fleet heavily shelled Japanese gun emplacements on Guam on Saturday states a communique from Admiral Nimitz, C.-in-C. in the Pacific.

Gen. McArthur's communique today reports more raids by Allied planes on Japanese held outposts of Rabaul in New Britain and Yap in Western Carolines. In British New Guinea light Japanese prong attempts to penetrate Allied positions along the Driniumer river were repulsed.

No Secret Session Over Flying Bombs

LONDON, July 18: Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary and Leader of the Commons, announced that the War Cabinet had decided that no good purpose would be served by debating the flying bombs in secret. There would, however, be a meeting of members over which Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, would preside to deal with questions of organisation on the civil side. There would also be a separate meeting for dealing with operation aspects attended by the Air Minister and the Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply. The meetings would be secret.

After a lull lasting till shortly after midnight, the Germans resumed flying bomb attacks over Southern England including the London area. Damage and casualties were caused.

NEW YORK—The Indian Confederation of America has chosen General Eisenhower as the outstanding World Warrior of 1943 at the recent grand annual Pow-Wow of the Confederation.—India Press Service.

MADRAS DAILIES REDUCE PRICES

MADRAS, July 17.

As many as seven Madras dailies, both English and Vernacular, have announced their decision to reduce the price of their papers from one and half annas to one anna per single copy from to-day, following the Government order abolishing the price-page schedule. The papers are: "The Indian Express", "The Free Press", "The Liberator", "Dhinamani", "Dhinasari," "Bharat Devi" and "Andhra Prabha."

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ALLIES READY WITH TERMS

LONDON, July 18: Britain in conjunction with her Allies had given a great deal of attention to working out details of terms of German surrender, declared Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons today. A public statement would be made at the proper time—not now while discussions are proceeding.

Sir John Anderson was speaking during the debate on one thousand million sterling vote of credit for war expenditure.

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, replying in the Commons to-day to criticisms that the war might end without the Allies having their armistice or peace terms prepared said: "Victory cannot come too quick, and when it comes we shall be ready with those proposals."

When Mr. Aneruin Bevan (Labour) asked when the House could be told them Mr. Eden replied: "Not at this stage. If Bevan will reflect a little, he will see it would not be a very wise thing to make these proposals public at this very moment."

FRANCO ON SPAIN'S ROLE

MADRID, July 13: Gen. Franco, addressing the annual assembly of the Falangist National Council, said: 'Spain is ready to collaborate for peace and other fruits of her experience to other peoples, and whether she participates or not in future international conferences she will be prepared to study and consider anything beneficial to her nation, the cause of peace and better relations amongst people."

Gen. Franco warned against "The peril of Communism" and said the conviction that this war could only end in anarchy was Spain's only reason for her "most favourable attitude towards peace, not at the service of any belligerent country, but at the service exclusively of Europe and humanity."—Reuter.

Gajanan Yalagi Rearrested

HUBLI, July 18: Gajanan Yalagi, one of those acquitted in the sessions court, Belgaum, on July 16 on the charge of burning the Thalakawadi Chawki Case, was re-arrested yesterday by the Belgaum police under the new ordinance and has been kept as a first class detenu in the Hindalga Jail.

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New York, July 18.

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"C. R.'S" FORMULA BEFORE A.-I. MUSLIM MAJLIS

NEW DELHI, July 18: The meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Majlis commenced here to-day under the presidentship of Mr. A. M. Khwaja.

The Committee discussed matters regarding organisation of branches throughout the country.

It is understood that the Committee will discuss Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar's formula to-morrow. The Majlis, it is learnt, will take up the issue and make propaganda throughout the country in favour of accepting the formula with certain amendments.

Among those attending the meeting are Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Md. Y. Nurie, Hafiz Mohd. Ibrahim, Maulana Tuffail Ahmed, Dr. S. S. Ansari, Maulvi Fazlul Huq and Khan Bahadur, Mohd. Jan are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The meeting is expected to last till Thursday.—A. P.

'Jamkhandi Reforms Reactionary'

HUBLI, July 18: The Working Committee of the Jamakhandi Praja Parishad has adopted a resolution that the announcement made by the Raja of Jamkhandi regarding the Executive Council is "reactionary in many respects and falls short of the demands put forward by the Praja Parishad held at Kundgol.

LUCKNOW, July 18.—It is understood that the Muslim University, Aligarh, has decided to start a College of Physical Education and Recreation from October next. It will have a one year course open to educated young men who want to make physical education a career in life.

LATE NEWS

Saint Lo In American Hands

United States first army headquarters:—Saint Lo is firmly in American Lands.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, July 18: A Brazilian expeditionary force arrived in Naples on July 16 to participate with the Allied armies in the joint operations in Italy it is officially announced here to-day (Tuesday). The force has been in training for an extensive period.

ALLIED ATTACK ON MANZELL

ZURICH, July 18: An Allied bomber force attacked Manzell district of Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance this morning. Detonations which shook houses on the Swiss side of the Lake lasted only a few minutes, after which explosions were heard from the direction of Ravensburg farther inland.

U. S. AIR OFFICIAL KILLED

S.H.A.E.F., Tuesday: Brigadier General Don F. Pratt, Assistant Commander of the 101 United States Air-Borne Division was killed in Normandy on "D" day, it is announced here. Gen. Pratt who was 52 insisted on going with his men. His glider struck a tree when landing in the dark.

TOJO CEASES TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF

LONDON, July 17: The Tokyo radio to-day announced that the Japanese Premier and War Minister Hideki Tojo had given up his post as Chief of Staff. The successor is Gen. Yoshiiird Umezu, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army and Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo.

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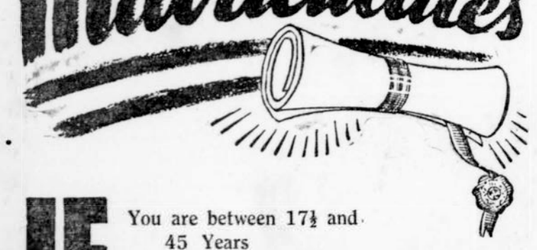

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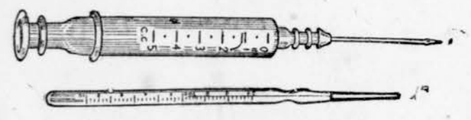

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K. S. ROY TO MEET GANDHIJI

CALCUTTA, July 17.

Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party, Bengal, is proceeding to Panchgani to meet Gandhiji in about a week's time.—United Press.

Army Recruitment Drive For Indian Officers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An intensive drive to secure a larger number of Indian King's Commissioned Officers for the three Defence Services was launched two months ago and according to an Army spokesman who gave details of the scheme to reporters at a Press Conference held in the city this afternoon, it has proved quite a success. For this purpose, touring teams consisting of an officer of the Army, the R.I.N., and the I.A.F. have been appointed by ious provinces in the country to General Headquarters.

The Bombay touring team will visit Kolhapur, Sangli, Belgaum and Phaltan between July 21st and Aug. 2nd, and preliminary stages of recruitment will be carried out on the spot.

Similar touring team have been established at Calcutta, Bangalore, Dehra Dun, Jubbulpore and Peshawar. A candidate will thus be selected on the spot if he is considered fit to be an officer. He will be immediately medically examined and his papers sent to the Officers' Selection Board.

Candidates who apply locally to the D. A. A. G., Recruitment, Colaba, will be sent a railway warrant and paid a Daily Allowance during their stay in the city. Return fare will also be provided. In either case, a candidate will not have to spend anything from his own pocket.

Any young man now will be able to avail of the facilities provided by this new drive launched by General Headquarters, to secure more officers.

Candidates who were rejected by their Provincial Selection Boards, will now be able to apply afresh to the touring teams and their cases will be carefully dealt with.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES WALLACE'S NOMINATION

CHICAGO, July 18.

The renomination of Vice-President Henry Wallace has been endorsed by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt, however, has left the choice to the Democratic Convention. In a letter made public by the Chairman of the Permanent Convention the President says he has liked Mr. Wallace and respected him "and he is my personal friend. For these reasons I personally would note for his nomination if I were a delegate to the convention."

Exploratory Conference Of World Security Agency In August

WASHINGTON, July 18.

It is officially announced that an exploratory conference on the organisation of World Security Agency will be held here probably early in August. However Russian and Chinese representatives will participate in the meetings.—Reuter.

PLUGGING PEACE PLAN THROUGH I. B.

LONDON: Some light is thrown on the reported German Peace feelers through diplomatic channels in Spain and Lisbon and the activities of German agents in those neutral countries. The 'New York Post' declared that there was some evidence that the German Industrialists were trying to plug their "Peace Plan" through the Bank of International Settlement which is still operating in Basle. This journal asserted that this bank had contact with German Financiers in Spain.

Another report said that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German Financier, who made Hitler's war possible is trying to push a plan for a Peace Deal with the German industrialists in return for a pledge that Post-war Germany will be permitted an "Armed Police Force" to maintain Law and Order. It is said that I. G. Forbindustrie, the German Monopoly Chemical Firm in Germany, had backed the scheme of Dr. Schacht. Furthermore, Dr. Schacht's activities were denounced in a Moscow newspaper very recently.—India Press Service.

Hitler's Promise Comes True!

MOSCOW, July 17.

Twenty German Generals today led 57,000 of their men through the Moscow Red Square where Hitler three years ago promised they would lead a triumphant victory parade. They were on their way to a prison camp after being captured on the Second and Third White Russian Fronts.

INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS TO VISIT U.K. AND U.S.A.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 18.

I learn that the Government of India have arranged high air passage priorities for nine Indian Industrialists to visit the United Kingdom and the United States. Leading Indian Industrialists are meeting the Commerce Member Sir Azizul Haque and the Industries Secretary, Sir Akbar Hydari tomorrow to finalise details and select the personnel of the delegation. The visit is expected to commence if September next.

Army Officers To Act As Civilian Officers

CALCUTTA, July 17.

The opposition tabled another adjournment motion to discuss the situation "arising out of the Government of Bengal applying to the Central Government, as revealed in a press report, asking for the services of a large number of army officers to hold civilian posts in the province to the detriment of the claims of Bengalees to those posts, intensifying at the same time the problem of unemployment in Bengal."

Before giving his consent to the motion being discussed, the President, Sir B. P. Singh Roy, expressed his desire to hear Government's point of view. But as the Home Minister Sir Nazimuddin was absent today the matter was postponed.—A. P.

Mail Robbery Accused Sentenced At Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, July 18.—Six persons who were accused of a mail robbery near the village Harali, were sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each in the court of the Additional Sessions Judge. The accused in a village 'Chawadi' arson case were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each, under the District Police Act for having shouted objectionable slogans in the premises of the Assistant Sessions Judge's Court..

Notices have been issued against five persons who escaped from the Central Jail to surrender themselves to the authorities.—United Press.

COTTON EXPORTS QUOTA

Central Committee To Discuss Question

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will meet in Bombay from July 24 to 29. Mr. H. R. Stewart, Offg. Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, will preside. Among the subjects which will come up for consideration is a resolution that in any international arrangements for the production and export of cotton, India should have her quota of cotton exports on the basis of such pre-war 'pro rata' percentages as may be given to other cotton exporting countries, and that her production should be regulated on the basis of such export quotas plus internal requirements.

The deterioration in the quality of certain varieties of Indian cotton during the current season, the causes responsible for it and the measures to be taken to deal with the matter will also receive attention.

Another important subject that will come up for consideration is the question of production of cotton according to a definite plan on an all-India basis with due regard to transport facilities so that it may fit in with the policy regarding food production—the object being to ensure that as far as possible the acreage under a desirable cotton is not unnecessarily curtailed and diverted to food crops, if the requirements of food grains of that area can be met by imports from a conveniently located surplus area.

The vexed question of the adoption of a definite cotton policy in Gujarat will again be before the Committee at this meeting when a report on the comparative merits of 1027 A.L.F. and the new strain "Suvog" by which it is proposed to be replaced in the Surat tract will be considered. The question has been debated at several meetings in the past and it is hoped that a final solution of the problem will now be reached.

Proposals for the extension of the following schemes, due to terminate during the course of the year, will also be considered:—Scheme for production of long staple cotton in Sind, Scheme for financing seed distribution in Sind and the Scheme for the improvement of Cocanada's cotton in Madras Province.

AN APPEAL FROM AMALAPURAM

In Aid Of School Hostel

The Board High School, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, is completing 60 years of its existence as a High School in 1945, and the old boys of the School have resolved to mark the occasion of the forthcoming celebrations, among other things, by the foundation of a well-equipped Residential Hostel of adequate dimensions and with necessary adjuncts such as a kitchen, a dining hall, a common room and warden's quarters.

Out of the present strength of about 1,500 students nearly 30 per cent of the pupils come from neighbouring villages within a radius of about 8 miles and return home daily in the evenings with practically no mid-day meal; about 20 per cent of them reside in stray rented rooms in different parts of the towns in conditions not very conducive to the healthy upbuilding of growing youngsters in their impressionable years. The provision of a good Hostel under the care of an intelligent Warden has been a great need for several years. It has been estimated that a good Hostel which could take in about 150-200 students with all necessary amenities, would cost about Rs. 30,000. The old boys have resolved to raise the amount by subscriptions and donations from old boys and from the generous lovers of education all the country over.

Mr. K. Jogiah, himself an old boy and an old teacher of the school, has been authorized as Jt. Treasurer by a provisional committee of old boys to tour the country and collect subscriptions from kind friends of education.

The committee earnestly appeals to the generous public to be graciously pleased to come to the rescue of these tender boys and relieve them of hardships.

It is highly encouraging that a distinguished old student, Mr. Ganti Subbarayudu, the father of the late lamented Dr. S. N. Ganti of Parsi Colony, Dadar, has already announced a donation of Rs. 10,000 in commemoration of the School Jubilee—to be the nucleus of a Scholarship Fund for the benefit of poor boys of merit. All donations and subscriptions should be sent to the treasurer.

Liberals Oppose Rajaji's Scheme

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A resolution opining that the proposals for the division of India made by Mr Rajagopalachariar with the approval of Mahatma Gandhi are not in the interests of the country as well as the Muslims themselves was adopted at a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association. The following is the text of the resolution:—

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association welcomes the statement made by Mr Gandhi that he is not going to start civil disobedience and that he is willing to advise the Congress to co-operate in forming a National Government. The Council being of opinion that Muslim interests would be sufficiently protected by proper safeguards for their cultural, religious and economic interests and by the formation of composite ministries both at the Centre and in the Provinces, considers that the approval of Mr. Gandhi are not made by Mr Rajagopalachariar with the approved of Mr. Gandhi are not in the interests of the country as well as the Muslims themselves. The Council is of opinion that Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rajagopalachariar had no right to commit the country to the acceptance of their proposal without consulting other parties and interests in the country."—United Press.

Limited Political Jail Delivery

CALCUTTA, July 18

The "Hindusthan Standard" understands that a limited jail delivery of political prisoners may take place in Bengal before the ensuing Puja holidays entailing the release of about 500 political prisoners leaving about a double of that number still prisoners in Bengal. These would include convicted prisoners as also those who have been detained without trial as security prisoners. Cases of prisoners are being reviewed and scrutiny made on police and prison reports and they are likely to be released in batches at regular intervals.

The present review however, excludes cases of those who according to authorities were confirmed politicals of dangerous character and also those who are suspected to be involved in sabotage.—United Press.

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The Bank of Jaipur Ltd., Bombay.

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Messrs. CHANDULAL & CO., Incorporated Accountants, Registered Accountants, 170, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. JHAVERY & CO., Karim Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

FREEDOM GROUP:—Mr. Cyril Modak, will meet the Freedom Group, in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, for a talk on "The Quicksands of Politics" at 6 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE:—Exposition of the Sarosh Yasht Hadokht" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—Question and Answer Meeting at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., at Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN:—Brahmachari Swami Gitanand will deliver a lecture on 'Bhagavadgita' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

MORNING SHOW AT ROXY:—On Thursday, July 20, at 10 a.m., New Theatres "Vidyapati" starring Kanan-bala and Pahari Sanayal will be screened at Roxy.

THE LATE MR. VALIMAHOMED SAHEB.—Mr. Valimahomed Saheb, one-time tutor and private secretary to H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, and father-in-law of Mr. Syed Nurullah, Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay, passed away at Bhopal at 9 p.m. on Tuesday (July 18).

A. I. MANUFACTURS ORGANISATION LECTURES

The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation has arranged for the delivery of a series of Lectures on subjects of topical interest to the industrialists, to the lay public, and to the students of the City.

The first Lecture will be delivered by Prof. N. P. Gandhi (Later of B. Hindu University) at the B.E.S.T. Hall, on Friday the 28th July 1944 at 6-30 p.m. The subject will be "Modern Methods of Industrial Research and Technical Training in the U.S.A." It is opened to all.

Brelvi Visits Pharmaceutical Company

KARACHI (By Mail).—During his visit to this city in connection with the session of the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E. Conference, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Conference along with some other members of the Standing Committee paid a visit to the Sind Industrial and Pharmaceutical Co., Malkani Mansion, Karachi, who showed keen interest and satisfaction in the working and progress of the Company during the brief period of its existence. Mr. Brelvi along with his colleagues were shown the process of manufacturing Liver Oil and were taken round the plant by Messrs. Marathe and Bhatt. The Company with the assistance of the Sind Government has put into the market shark liver oil product under the label of "Sipcol." Mr. Brelvi hoped a great future to the concern and wished its speedy development with a view to enable the poorest Indian to secure this oil as cheaply as possible.

PUBLIC WORKER HONOURED

In a crowded gathering held at Krishna Cinema, Bombay, on Sunday morning, under the presidency of Dr. Mehellasha Pavri, J.P., the public services rendered, for over 25 years, by Mr. Erach P. Fitter, a social and public worker, were eulogised by various speakers.

Dr. Minu Bilpoodiwala referred to the brave deeds of Mr. Fitter, particularly to his arresting, a few years ago, in co-operation with another gentleman, an armed dacoit at Balaram Street, and handing him over to the police. He had also suppressed the nefarious activities of mavalis in that very locality. He got street lighting introduced in some bye-lanes of Balaram Street. Lately his services in extinguishing a fire at Cusrow Baug, Colaba, were too well-known. He had done several such public services which were too numerous to mention.

Dr. Bilpudiwala then read messages received from Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. S. H. Jhabwala, Mr. Kynnersley of the A.R.P. organisation, and others who had borne testimony to Mr. Fitter's selfless services, both as a citizen and as an A.R.P. Warden.

Addresses were then presented to Mr. Fitter from the Parsi residents of Balaram Street, and the cosmopolitan residents of Colaba Bazaar in collaboration with some youths of Cusrow Baug. A silver casket and a gold medal were also presented by Mr. Fitter's friends and admirers. He was profusely garlanded. Mr. Fitter thanked all those who had gathered together to honour him and assured them that he would always try to follow in the footsteps of the worthy President, Dr. Pavri, and always do public service at all cost.

Mr. D. P. Madon referred by the incident at a Colaba gathering proposed to be held in honour of Mr. Fitter and said that good turns out of evil, and this successful gathering on a huge scale did justice to Mr. Fitter, after all.

Mr. Fitter is a cofounder of some Parsi associations and on the executive council of several mandals.

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The farther from the centre line the shorter the duration of the phase and the greater the eccentricity of the ring. Poona lies just on the northern limit of the track so that an observer here may or may not see the moon isolated on the sun's disc: the annular phase will last only about 30 seconds.

DIVIDING LINE:—Over the rest of India the eclipse will be partial. At all places south of a line drawn roughly from the Gulf of Cutch through Partabgarh, Allahabad, Rangpur, and Shillong or north of a line Cannanore, Bangalore and Madras the magnitude, or amount of obscuration, will be between 80 and 97, the magnitude of the annular phase is 98; totality is taken as 100.

The Indian standard time, plus one hour, of the beginning, greatest phase, and end of the eclipse for certain stations is given below to the nearest minute. Taking the sun's disc to represent the dial of a clock the beginning of the eclipse may be looked for between XII and III o'clock; the point of egress varies largely with the observer, position is omitted.

DURATION OF ECLIPSE IN IMPORTANT PLACES

Place	Mag. %	Eclipse begins	Great-est phase	Eclipse ends
		hr.min.	hr.min.	hr.min.
Allahabad	80	9.50	11.28	13.19
Bangalore	81	9.33	11.10	13.09
Barsi	98	9.33		13.03
Bombay	95	9.30	11.01	12.52
Calicut	77	9.30	11.04	13.00
Calcutta	89	9.57	11.47	13.44
Chittagong	90	10.06	11.58	13.47
Delhi	60	9.49	11.13	13.01
Hyderabad	94	9.36	11.15	13.13
Imphal	82	10.15	12.04	13.55
Karachi	91	9.34	10.54	12.33
Lahore	58	9.52	11.15	12.49
Lucknow	74	9.51	11.17	13.15
Madras	80	9.37	11.18	13.19
Mahablesh-war	98	9.30		12.56
Nagpur	87	9.32	10.59	12.47
Patna	80	9.56	11.37	13.30
Peshawar	44	9.56	10.45	12.38
Poona	98	9.31		12.56
Puri	98	9.51		13.38
Shillong	80	10.09	11.57	13.43
Sholapur	96	9.33	11.07	13.04

TRACK OF ANNULAR PHASE

Place	begins h.	m.	s.	ends h.	m.	s.
Barsi	11	06	06	11	09	09
Mahablesh-war	11	00	51	11	04	21
Poona	11	03	10	11	03	42
Puri	11	36	26	11	39	59

SOLAR ECLIPSE MAHASANGALPAM:—Brahmasri Pallavur Lakshmana Vadhyar will conduct Mahasangalpam, Tharpanam, etc., at the Juhu Beach (Santa Cruz side) tomorrow at 9-37 a.m (S.T.) irrespective of the weather

Tikekarwadi Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen)

Bhimrao N. Gangji ..... Applicant (Original Accused)
Versus
Imperator ..... Opponent.

The accused who was the manager of the Tikekarwadi Textile Mills in Sholapur District, had been convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 by the Sessions Judge of Sholapur confirming the order of the Resident Magistrate of Sholapur. The accused approached the High Court in Revision.

There being a great scarcity of Jowari in the district, the accused had procured 25 to 30 bags from the village of Pimpri. The transportation charges came to about 3 annas on jowari worth 8 annas. The accused then sold the jowari to the mill labourers at the rate of 5 1/2 seers per rupee instead of the controlled rate of 6 seers per rupee which prevailed at the place. For this he was prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules.

In acquitting the accused, their Lordships held that he was entitled to add the transportation charges and that in doing so he had not committed any offence.

Mr. B. B. Ghaswalla with Mr. T. N. Walavalkar appeared for the applicant. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Tata Education Endowment

The following is the list of students to whom awards have been made by the Trustees of the J. N. Tata Endowment for the higher education of Indians in 1944:—

Mr. A. K. Dutt; Mr. N. Sreenivasan; Mr. H. K. Joshi; Mr. B. D. Tilak; Dr. D. N. Solanki; Mr. S. S. Cardmaster; Mr. Rajendra Singh; Mr. K. Subramaniam; Mr. Raiz Ahmed; Mr. Lalit Prasad; Mr. N. K. Ananthanarayana Iyer; Mrs. K. Sunanda Bai and Mr. Amol Rattan.

Labour Leaders Arrested Under D. I. R.

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Twelve persons described as office bearers and members of the Managing Committee of the Dockyard Workers Union were arrested by the Bombay City Police under the Defence of India Rules today.

ARMY MEN FOR CIVILIAN POSTS

MADRAS, July 17: The New Delhi correspondent of the "Hindu", wires: "The Government of India have practically decided upon appointment of a Tribunal with the Chairman of the Federal Public Services Commission as the head and four or five other members to elect a large number of officers from the ranks of the army for appointment to civilian post both under the Provincial Governments and the Government of India.

VILLAGES EVACUATED

HYDERABAD, July 17.

In view of the recent Hur outrages including dacoities, murders and the breaching of three barrage canals, Mr. H. T. Lambrick, Special Commissioner for the Hur area, has ordered evacuation of six villages extending over 150 square miles in the desert area.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR HARBOURING HURS

HYDERABAD, July 17.

Three women have been arrested in Sinjhoro Taluka on a charge of sheltering Hur murders.—A. P.

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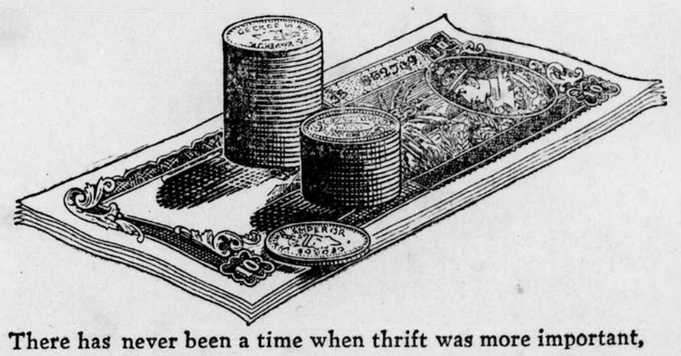

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 18

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 15-7-44.

Allahabad 91 79 T; Bombay 83 80 T; Calcutta 88 76 1.6; Cawnpore 93 81 0; Cuttack 88 79 T; Darjeeling 65 50 2.0; Delhi 96 83 0; Dehra Dun 81 74 T; Jacobabad 100 84 0; Karachi 88 81 0; Lahore 103 81 T; Lucknow 93 80 0; Madras 95 81 0; Nagpur 75 72 3.1; Patna 90 79 0.1; Peshawar 97 82 0; Shilong 77 65 0.1; Simla 70 60 0.1.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is the part of a man to resist passions, but of a foolish one to be a slave of them.

—Epictetus.

The Bombay Chronicle

REACTION IN BRITAIN

The reaction in Britain to Gandhiji's proposals for a settlement is not yet clear enough. But in so far as the press views cabled to us are representative, it appears that the public recognise in the proposals at least a sincere attempt at an honourable settlement and that therefore they should be seriously considered. But the common remark that the proposals are practically those of Cripps lead one to think that they are not yet properly understood, probably because Gandhiji's own explanatory statements have not been reported fully enough there. The "Spectator", however, understands the position more clearly and observes: "It is absurd to suggest, as has been suggested in some quarters, that Mr. Gandhi's latest proposals for present co-operation with Moslems and subsequent independence come near to acceptance of the Cripps plan. On the contrary, it virtually presupposes that the British Government would hand over control of India forthwith during the war to an Indian Provisional Government—the main point on which the Cripps discussion broke down. His present proposal is in effect for independence not after the war, but during it." However, if British politicians still persist in regarding Gandhiji's proposals to be the same as the Cripps scheme, that should, as Gandhiji says, make it easier for the British Government to accept them.

In spite of the apparently inadequate understanding of Gandhiji's proposals in Britain it may be safely presumed that a large number of people feel that if there is a suitable response to Gandhiji's friendly gesture, an early end of the present deadlock is highly probable. It is true that reactionaries are advising the Government to continue to follow a do-nothing policy on some such pretext as that Government cannot resume negotiations till Congress and the League actually come to an understanding or till the August resolution is withdrawn. Now, it is clear that a complete settlement is not possible till Congress and League effect an agreement. But it does not follow that Government should do nothing till then. It is rather its duty to do everything possible to help a general settlement, a principle followed when the Cripps scheme was offered. The August resolution need not stand in the way at all. What Government feared in the resolution is obviously not the offer of co-operation it embodied on certain terms but the prospect of civil disobedience in the event of the offer being rejected. But Gandhiji has made it crystal clear that in the present circumstances he is not prepared to start civil disobedience. In other words Gandhiji has provided the very constructive basis for negotiations which Lord Wavell invited from him. And the manifesto issued by a number of leading industrialists in India rightly urges that Gandhiji's proposals and assurances "call for an immediate review of policy on the part of the Viceroy." The least that the Viceroy can do in the first instance is to release the Congress Working Committee members at once and invite Gandhiji to a personal interview. That is almost a universal feeling in India. That many share this feeling in Britain is evidenced by the petition of thousands of Welsh women to the Commons urging the resumption of negotiations with Indian leaders. If the Viceroy does not release the Congress leaders and resume negotiations with them he will, as the industrialists point out, invite the criticism that he has "no intention of moving towards a settlement." And that criticism would be perfectly just. The "Daily Worker" of London puts it more plainly when it remarks that continued obstruction to a meeting between Gandhiji and the Viceroy and to consultation between Gandhiji and the detained Congress leaders "would stamp Government's objections as a mere pretext and the Government as fearing rather than desiring a settlement."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Montgomery's Forecast

In a broadcast from Normandy, General Montgomery reiterates his belief, expressed first on D-Day, that "it is quite likely that Germany will be out of the war this year." His expectation is not unjustified particularly because as he himself says, "great victories on the Russian front with immense numbers of Germans being written off are very excellent." They are, indeed, excellent. But Russia ought not to be left alone to do the decisive fighting, nor is it possible for Germany to be knocked out of the war by any single power alone. Germany can certainly be defeated in 1944 if the Allied forces in the West and in the Mediterranean make themselves felt in strength too. But progress on both these fronts is, at least to-day, slow though steady.

Japan's Plans

The war which the Japanese started with their devastating attack on the American fleet at Pearl Harbour was, according to their cherished plans, to be a Navy's war. To their misfortune the expectations have been realised and continue to be realised. It is a paradoxical result of their designs that the instrument of victory is bringing them defeat. The Japs were proud of their Navy—the word includes both warships and naval planes. It was to be the means of achieving glorious conquests and of holding and extending them. Japan was immediately to rule over south-east Asia if not the entire continent with the mighty Imperial Grand Fleet. And the mighty Imperial Grand Fleet was invincible. That is where the hopes and expectations of Japan's imperialistic militarists went wrong. In course of time the invincible, all conquering Japanese Navy turned out to be the very reverse of invincible.

The Paradoxical Result

The Japanese Navy began well—the world outside of Japan holds that it did so through treachery. The attack on Pearl Harbour was a destructive blow, at one stroke the American Pacific Fleet was put out of action making the Japs masters of the western half of the Pacific. British blunders added to Japan's luck of the treacherous attack so that the Japanese got Singapore and wo British battleships surprisingly cheap. The Jap Navy dealt another knock to the Allies in the waters of the East Indies. After that it was plain sailing. The Japanese overran the whole of Western Pacific and began knocking at the doors of Australia and India. But then luck turned at Midway and later in the Coral Sea. Since then the war has become a tale of disasters to the Japanese fleet. It is still a Navy's war but in a different sense. Many a great and gallant Naval leader of Japan has died taking his dreams with him, for instance, Admiral Yamamota and the gentleman who led the attack on Pearl Harbour. Some have been "relieved" of their posts to nurse the memory of their shattered dreams in retirement. Not long ago the Chief of the Naval General Staff was sacked because of defeats suffered by the Fleet. Now Admiral Shimada, Navy Minister, who had also assumed the post of his dismissed subordinate, has been sent out of the Navy Ministry be[illegible] presumably of the blow the A[illegible]cans struck at his fleet off the [illegible]ippines. These drastic changes underline the steady rot, but they cannot stop it. The Japs had forgotten the powers of recovery of their enemies particularly America which has come back in an amazingly overwhelming strength. Warships and carriers were to carry Japan to victory; they are remorsely carrying her to inescapable doom.

Basic Ideals Of East And West Differ

MYSORE, July 15: The inaugural address of the Education Association of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, was delivered by Mr. K. S. Venkataramani of Madras who is now here to attend the birthday celebrations, with Dr. Gopalaswami the chair. Mr. Venkataramani said that Mysore was the apex of a great river valley civilisation, in the triangle of the Cauvery Delta. The great ideals of that civilisation are in danger of perishing for lack of a true type of national education, the basic ideals differ from the East and the West.—A. P.

"WHILE MAGNATES MAKE LAKHS MIDDLE-CLASSES SUFFER"

The following appeal is made by the Middle Class Association of Ahmedabad to Sjt. Pyarellal, Secretary to Gandhiji in a memorandum:

"Please convey Mahatmaji, we middle class people are suffering heavily. While our businessmen earned lacs of Rupees we have no sufficient means. We desired Bapu should advise businessmen who visited Bapu for having 'Darshan'

INDIAN-MADE PAPER MILL

GORAKHPUR, July 18: A paper mill, whose entire machinery has been manufactured locally will be shortly started at Campierganj, in Gorakhpur District. The mill will manufacture 250 to 300 reams or about two tons of paper daily.

It is understood that Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is being approached to perform the opening ceremony of the mill some time after Ramzan.—A. P.

DOCTORS' ADVISE TO KIDWAI

CAWNPORE, July 18.—Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Minister of Revenue, U. P. Government, who is not keeping good health paid a short visit to Cawnpore to be examined by doctors. He was advised to have an X-Ray of his lungs and also to apply for an extension of his parole.—A. P.

JUTE CROP FORECAST

CALCUTTA, July 18.—The Director of Agriculture, Bengal, in the preliminary forecast of the jute crop of the Province for 1944, says the estimated area of jute in Bengal, Bihar Orissa and Assam, as well as Cooch Behar State and Tripura State, in 1944, is 2,922,970 acres against a total area of 2,612,575 in 1943.—A. P.

IRAQ ACCEPTS NAHA'S INVITATION

BAGHDAD, July 18: The Iraq Government to-day accepted Nahas Pasha's invitation to Arab Conference, which will be held in Alexandria at the end of July. Hamdi Pachachi, the Iraq Premier, who left to-day for the Lebanon will head the Iraq delegation, which will include Nuri Es Said, ex-Premier and Atta Amin, Director-General and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Hamdi Pachachi will spend ten days in the Lebanon before going to Alexandria.—Reuter.

Call For Jail Delivery

Bengal Chamber's Appeal To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, July 18.—An earnest appeal to the Viceroy to respond to the gesture made by Mahatma Gandhi for a solution of the existing political deadlock, is made by the Committees of the Bengal National, Indian and Marwari Chambers of Commerce Calcutta, in a telegram sent by them jointly to His Excellency today.

The telegram adds: Gandhiji has given sufficient indication of his attitude and expressed his keen desire to offer co-operation towards a solution of the political problems which, it will be recalled, His Excellency desired to have for solving the present and further problems of India, as stated in his address to the Central Legislature in February last. Gandhiji has made concrete and constructive proposal in response to His Excellency's suggestion, and there is little doubt that he can bring about a change in Congress policy with his normal weight. Under these circumstances, the Committees strongly urge immediate release of the Congress Working Committee members to enable effective consultation and suitable action. The Committee feel that if His Excellency takes this opportunity to reciprocate the feelings expressed by Gandhiji, it will open an era of trust and goodwill between Britain and India and facilitate the formation of a National Government for handling the outstanding economic and social problems of the country by inspiring confidence among all classes of the public. The Committees trust that His Excellency will accept Gandhiji's offer in the same spirit in which it is made."—A. P.

NAZIS SHOOT ANOTHER BATCH OF WAR CAPTIVES

LONDON, July 18:—The shooting by the Germans of another 33 prisoners of war was announced by Sir James Grigg, War Secretary, in reply to a question in the Commons today.

He was replying to an inquiry whether he had any authenticated details of the British prisoners of war, other than the case of the 50 air-men who had been shot by the Germans since their capture.

In 27 cases the men are alleged to have been shot while they were attempting to escape. Inquiry is made through the Protecting Power as soon as information of violent death of a prisoner of war is received, and whenever appropriate the strongest protests are made through the Protecting Power. Such protests have been made in these 33 cases and of course an account of them is being kept for reference to the War Criminals Commission when the war is over."—Reuter.

Our Readers' Views

FLOODING OF STREETS

The recent report in the newspapers that the Sessions Court in Bombay had to delay its sitting because a lady juror was late in attendance owing to monsoon brings to mind the deplorable state of Bombay during monsoon weather. There are many places in Bombay, notably Null Bazar, Nana Chowk and Sleater Road, the portion lying between Suparibaug and Dadar railway station which are veritable ponds many a times during the wet season. Water from surrounding higher levels flows into this area and the drains are not of sufficient capacity to take away this water. The result is that the water starts accumulating until it assumes a depth where road traffic becomes impossible. In some places the water accumulates to the depth of 3 ft. or more.

In many areas the water rises over the ground floor level of the buildings and causes considerable loss and inconvenience to the residents. With all the modern engineering knowledge available one wonders why this state of affairs is allowed to continue year by year without taking proper steps to improve the storm water drainage system. Unless this is done it is futile to claim for the city of Sloughs and Ponds the title of "Urbs Prima in Indis".

P. A. MHATRE.

Housing Congestion

In the midst of thousand and one pre-occupations few people consider the gravity of the housing question in the city. Black market of a very reprehensible type has come to stay putting a premium on rack-renting and bukshees running even into four digits. Black market in rack-renting is as bad as black market in food stuffs and textiles and it is time that a rent controller in the city is appointed immediately to neutralise the machinations of the landlords. The influx of the employees in the Supply Department, Ordnance Department and the R.I.N. has phenomenally increased the strain on the normal capacity of the tenements in the residential areas. Everybody is asking the question to himself whether after all it is not possible for the Government to consider the necessity of locating these departments in lesser congested towns like Poona and Sholapur. The Municipal Administration as well as the Government are completely oblivious to the growing congestion threatening insufficiency of water supply and of food stuffs created by the packed tenements getting over-packed by new arrivals. Here is a matter which certainly deserves the application of the emergency provisions of the Defence of India Act, if the civil population has got to be kept in peaceful and sanitary conditions.

There appears to be a deliberate levity in regard to this vital matter and unless the Government and Municipality make heroic efforts to reduce congestion and bring relief to the city, I am afraid they will have to reap the whirlwind.

T. S. V. CHALAM.

Girl-Passengers In Local Trains

I am surprised to see that a number of girls are found sitting in the compartments other than those which are specially allotted to them. One really fails to appreciate what keeps them away from occupying their own allotted compartments. It creates a lot of inconvenience to passengers, so much so that at times even girls themselves are pushed off and elbowed because of the heavy congestion and rush in the local trains.

I have to humbly request the authorities concered to take up this matter urgently and girl-passengers should be prevailed upon to sit in their allotted compartments as far as possible.

PRAFULL S. MEHTA.

Sir A. R. Mudaliar Raises 'Big Combines' Bogey

Says Your Wail In Future Will Not Be Against Foreign Capital, But Against Your Own Big Trusts

MADRAS, July 18

A fervent appeal to the Chambers of Commerce to find out new ways, new remedies, and new safeguards against the oncoming tide of "big trusts and big combines" was made by the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member, Government of India, addressing the Andhra Chamber of Commerce this evening. He said that self-help was the keynote of the problem. "We are fast coming to a stage," he remarked "when big companies and big industries are being formed in this country. Big capitals are going to play a big part in industrialisation. Individuals with small capital cannot hold themselves up, and soon the time will come when you will have to criticise or wail not against foreign capital, but against your own big trusts and combines."

The Supply Member at the outset elaborated the Government policy in regard to capital issues and said that the Government of India were giving sanction to "indefinite and undetermine long-term schemes to float companies for starting industries in the post-war period. The sanction enabled promoters to take advantage of the industrialisation mentality prevailing in the country, and Government while conceding sanction, reserved the right to exercise such control as it might feel necessary at the time when industries would be started. Meanwhile, those capitals were being invested in war bonds and only such amounts as were required to certain essential working of the companies were being released.

He reiterated that the general policy of the Government was that as far as possible, industries were scattered in all parts of the country, so that there might be a basic minimum development of standard of living of the people throughout.

Dealing with the question of long-term problems of coal production, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar said that the problem was sought to be solved by the import of various machineries and the Government of India had deputed a special officer to the United Kingdom and the United States for the purpose. He hoped that some of them would be available by early next year. The present production had fallen by three million tons from the pre-war output of 25 million tons and he was sure that within the next four years, the production would go up to 35 million tons. The Supply Member, however, felt that even the maximum output would cause to limit our ambition of full industrial development and the Government had, therefore, paid special attention to the development of hydro electric energy for power purposes. Various povinces had taken great interest in the question, and within the next two or three years, the Government expected an increase of fifty per cent in the present total supply of electric power and in seven or eight years, the country would have as much electric power as it needed for post-war industrialisation.—A. P.

STATES STAND FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCE OF INDIA

But Princes' Chief Says "Treaty Rights Should Not Be Unilaterally Modified"

The Standing Committee of Princes held their final sitting at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday His Highness the Chancellor presided.

H. H. the Chancellor made a statement on war situation in which he briefly reviewed the war effort of the States. His Highness said: "59 Indian States have sent their armed forces for active services. Over 300,000 men have volunteered and proceeded from our territories to the various fighting services. These are in addition to 15,000 trained technicians and many thousand unskilled workers. The total financial contributions made by the Princes and their people aggregate over 65 millions, which is more than half the total contributions from British India for the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. Their total war investments amount to approximately 115 millions. These figures are exclusive of investments made by various Banks whose head offices are in British India but whose branches operate in the States as well and of investments through Post Offices in States for which separate accounts were not kept." The cost of material supplied for war purposes by the States comes to several crores of rupees. Various States have presented aircraft to the Royal Air Force and the Indian Air Force. Most of them have presented more than one aircraft, three having presented complete squadrons (one of them three squadrons including a bomber squadron), one State a flight of fighters. Several Rulers have presented their own private aircraft. Some States have presented armed naval vessels to the Royal Indian Navy. Some others have placed at the disposal of the War Department their Motor Transport Ambulance Companies (which have rendered meritorious service overseas. Thousands of ambulances, armoured lorries and trucks have also been supplied."

The Indian States, said the Chancellor, have fought this war, which they regard as their own.

TREATY RIGHTS

The Chancellor also referred to the part of the Indian Princes towards the constitutional advance of India.

He said:—

"Your Highnesses, there is one other matter to which I wish to refer. I feel it necessary to repudiate in language which will not permit of doubt or ambiguity the insidious suggestions, made by certain quarters in India, which misrepresent the Indian Princes as opponents of India's constitutional freedom and as impediments to her progress towards that end. Never was there a greater distortion of the truth. We yield to none in patriotism and love for our country. We wish to see her great and honoured, filling in her own right a position in the comity of the world to which her history and the achievements of her people entitle her. To assist in securing this end we are ready to make what contribution we can.

"But the sanctity of covenants is the foundation of all civilised life, and no party which respects sanctity of covenants can blame us for urging that any constitutional arrangements for India must ensure due fulfilment of the established rights of the States and that these rights should not be unilaterally modified."

FOOD PROBLEM

The Standing Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution moved by the Chancellor in regard to the food situation in India:—

"The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes place on record their appreciation of the steps taken by the States in general, often at sacrifice of their revenues and inconvenience to their peoples, to co-operate effectively with the food control policy of the Government of India. They are further glad to note that many States rendered generous and timely help to the unfortunate victims of the famine conditions in Bengal and elsewhere.

The Committee view with concern the reports of the shortage of food conditions in India and while gratefully acknowledging the help already rendered, they earnestly request His Excellency the Crown Representative to invoke further assistance of His Majesty's Government for the continuance of large imports of foodgrains into India and to take in good time all steps necessary to avoid recurrence of the grim and serious situation of last year in any part of the country. The Committee believe that timely action in the direction indicated above is also necessary to ensure goodwill and contentment of the people which is so essential for the successful prosecution of the War particularly on the Eastern Front."

At the instance of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar (Pro-Chancellor), a sub-committee has been appointed to examine the question of social reform in the States and to make recommendations for the consideration of the Standing Committee. These recommendations will later be circulated to the States for suitable action in the light of their local conditions.

MERGER SCHEME

The Committee desired it to be made clear that on questions of Joint Services and the Scheme of Attachment they had accepted the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers and the Porbundar Committee as revised by the Standing Committee.

His Highness the Maharaj-Rana Sahib of Dholpur proposed a vote of thanks to the Chancellor which was unanimously passed.

Natal Draft Ordinance

Indian Congress To Submit Amendments

PIETERMARITZBURG, July 18.

The Select Committee of the Provincial Council on the Control of Occupation Draft Ordinance began deliberations to-day.

The Committee will probably approve the draft ordinance in the present form but stormy debates are expected when the ordinance reaches the Provincial Council.

The Committee has been instructed to report by August 22, when the Provincial Council next meets. The evidence is likely to last all this week. The proceedings of the Committee may not be disclosed legally until the Committee has reported to the Provincial Council.

The Durban City Council and Communists are both opposing the ordinance but for different reasons. The Communist Party with a following of 500 or 600 Indians plus Communist-controlled Indian Trade Unions with a membership of about 14,000 oppose the principle of residential segregation. The Durban Council opposes what it calls the whittling down of the provisions of the Pegging Act and says that any ordinance designed to control Indian penetration in predominantly European areas should at least be as wide as the Pegging Act.

One objection to the draft ordinance is that it imposes restrictions on poorer class Indians while leaving rich Indians untouched as they are still free to purchase property for investment anywhere they please.

The Durban Council has already announced it will forward an amendment proposing inclusion in the ordinance of power to control acquisition as well as occupation of land by Indians in European areas.

It is believed the Natal Indian Congress will support the draft ordinance in principle but submit certain amendments bringing the ordinance more in accordance with the agreement reached with General Smuts at Pretoria.

The bodies opposing the ordinance before the Select Committee on broadly the same lines as the Durban Council are the Natal Municipal Association, the Joint Wards Association Durban and the Pietermaritzburg Borough Council.—Reuter.

MIRZA ISMAIL DEMANDS APOLOGY

Reply To Mahasabha Allegations Against Jaipur Govt.

JAIPUR, July 18: Repudiating all allegations of grievances against the Jaipur Government, Sir Mirza Ismail in a letter to one of the Hindu Mahasabha leaders says: "May I suggest to you to pay a visit to Jaipur and see for yourself—whether what I have said in this letter is true or not, and if you find that the absurd allegations made against me are utterly false, I hope that you will be able to persuade the Mahasabha to tender a public apology to me. This they should do if there is any gentlemanly feeling in them."—A. P.

UNITED NATIONS MUST PAY

Indian Chambers' Federation On Ultimate Liability For Bombay Explosion Losses

NEW DELHI, July 18: Commending the Government of India's decision to pay compensation for loss or damage to various kinds of properties in the recent Bombay catastrophe, the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a communication addressed to Government emphasise that the explosions in the dockyards at Bombay took place as a result of the activity in supplying munitions, etc., to the armed forces of the United Nations in India, which is a base of operations against Japan under Allied strategy of South-East Asia campaign.

It is, therefore, fair, says the Committee, that the United Nations should be asked to bear the financial burden of the compensation payable to those who have suffered in the catastrophe.

The Committee, therefore, urge upon Government to take necessary steps so as to seek from the United Nations recompense for the liability assumed by the Government of India.—A. P.

RIGHT EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

In her presidential speech at the anniversary function of the Fort Hindu Stree Mandal at the Sunderbai Hall on Sunday, Mrs Saralaben R. Nanavati extolled the ancient culture of Bharatavarsha with all its attributes, and said: "In order that the Hindu women do not lag behind the marching times of the present age, certain radical changes are of the utmost importance in our old and orthodox life. It is now high time we gave full scope to the natural growth of the latent powers and abilities of the Hindu women by imparting proper education in first-aid, midwifery, child psychology, hygiene, gardening and social sciences in place of the modern westernised education which has played a great mischief in this country and which also leads to many undesirable evils." If that much were done, remarked Mrs. Nanavati, our women should have a bright future.

Echo Of Sophia College Case

Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in a letter dated 29th June 1944 addressed to Mr. K. J. Dubash, Hon. Secretary, Parsi Com. and Zarathosti Dharma Rakshak Sanstha, writes as follows:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst, enclosing copy of the resolution passed by the Parsi Com. and Zarathosti Dharma Rakasak Sanstha on the 23rd of June 1944.

The order of the Government is made under Section 42, Sub. Clause (5) of the Bombay University Act. They have a right to make such order as the circumstances of the case may require, and the University cannot sit in judgment over it. I may, however, point out that they have distinctly added in their order that they do not approve of proselytising activities in affiliated College. Moreover the resolution of the Syndicate recommending disaffiliation was passed by a majority, and the Government have made their order considering all the different points of view that were put forward during the discussion.

The University, therefore, has now no other course but to drop the matter, no application has been received from any University body nor from any member thereof, urging upon the University to take any further steps. The reason seems to me that the order of the Government must be considered as final and that no further steps can be taken. We have done all that we could. If parents and guardians are still dissatisfied with the College, the remedy lies in their hands for the future."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The League is the only organisation by which the Muslims could maintain their political existence, but the time has come when the League should extend its activities also to constructive work for all round betterment of the Muslim masses"

—The Hon'ble Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister of Bengal.

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Our London correspondent reports that Sir John Woodhead will be the Chairman of the Indian Famine Enquiry Committee.

Another victory, as promised by Mr. L. S. Amery, for our Hindu and Muslim patriots.

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Maulana Md. Akram Khan, a Bengal Muslim League Leader says that the stand taken by Mr Jinnah vis-a-vis Rajaji's offer was "in keeping with the dignity of a great President of a great organisation of the great Muslim Nation."

Great thoughts of a——great mind?

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By the way was Mr. Jinnah's version of the C. R. Formula, we mean Mr. Jinnah's offer to Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth also in keeping with etc., etc., etc.?

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The Honourable Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Sind Minister is reported as saying, "I do not believe that a Congress-League Pact is possible..... What is needed is not a Congress-League Pact, but a Hindu-Muslim Pact in the true sense of the word."

Elucidation of the above: the Honourable Doctor promised pressmen, the report adds, to "give details of my formula in a few days' time."

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An "eye-witness" of the fighting on the Burma front reports that the skin of many of the Japanese troops is white from being underground so long without proper diet.

From this one can draw a number of social, political and cultural conclusions. And all very interesting too.

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Princely Donation To Kasturba Fund

—Headline.

We almost thought their Highnesses of the Standing Committee of the Princes' Chamber had decided to contribute their quota to the welfare of the poor women and children of India.

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Admiral Shimada who had recently had the job of Chief of the Jap Naval Staff added to his Navy Ministership has been relieved of his post as Navy Minister and has been succeeded by Admiral Nomura.

As you rightly say, it is now the turn of Admiral Nomura.

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"I believe", says General Montgomery "that it is quite likely Germany will be out of the war this year."

We are only too willing to share his belief if he encourages us to do so.

FAMINE COMMISSION CHIEF ARRIVES

NEW DELHI, July 18: Sir John Woodhead, who is understood to have been selected Chairman of the Famine Commission, has arrived here from London.—A. P.

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MILK DISTRIBUTING CENTRES IN "E" WARD

Below is a list of centres in E Ward where milk will be distributed at subsidised rates for children below two years of age.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A MILK RATION CARD, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

The registration of the cards at the centres has begun from July 17, 1944.

Milk will be distributed in the morning at some centres and in the evening at others and the list below is given accordingly.

MORNING DISTRIBUTION.

1. Byculla Station Rd. Marathi Girls' School, Haines Road, Bombay, 8.
3. Mominpura Urdu Girls' School, Byculla Station Rd., Bombay 11.
5. Bellasis Rd. Urdu Boys' School, Jumma Masjid Bldg., Bellasis Rd., Bombay 8.
7. Agripada Municipal Free Reading Room, Agripada, Bombay.
9. Morland Urdu Girls' School, Jumma Masjid Bldg., Bombay 8, Morland Rd.
11. Nagpada Urdu Girls' School, Jumma Masjid Bldg., New Nagpada, Hujarla St., Bombay 8.
13. New Nagpada Marathi Boys' School Hirji Govindji Bldg., Junc. of Parel & Naigaum Roads, Byculla, Bombay, 8.
15. Kamathipura Labour Welfare Centre, Kamathipura, Bombay, 8.
17. Chinchpokli Urdu Girls' School, Bowla Orphanage Bldg., Chinchpokli, Bombay, 12.
19. Antonio D'Souza High School, Victoria Road, Byculla, Bombay.
21. Love Lane Urdu Class, Tajbhai Bldg., Love Lane, Bombay 10.
23. Mazagaon Hindi School, Kidwani Mansion, 115 Love Lane, Mazgaon, Bombay 10.
25. Ghorapdeo Marathi Girls' School, 139, Ghorapdeo Rd., Bombay 10.
27. Mazagaon Old Bazar Marathi Boys' School, Kamgar Sadan, Port Trust Union, Nawab Tank Bridge Rd., Bombay 10.
29. Safrabadi Urdu Boys' School, Yacub Bldg., Mohamedan St., Bombay, 8.
31. Tank Bunder Urdu Boys' School, Tank Bunder Rd., Seth Casum Mitha Chawl, Bombay 10.
33. Mount Road Gujarati Boys' School, Hasanabad, Mazagaon, Mount Rd., Bombay 10.
35. B. P. T. Labour Welfare Centre, Wadi Bunder, Bombay.

EVENING DISTRIBUTION.

2. Byculla Central Marathi Boys' School, Municipal Bldg., DeLisle Rd., Jacob Circle, Bombay 11.
4. Salvation Army Industrial Home, Bombay.
6. Madanpura Central Urdu Boys' School, 37, Morland Rd. Bombay 8.
8. Agripada U.P. Marathi Boys' School, Wylie Rd., Jacob Circle, Bombay, 11.
10. Nagpada Central Urdu Boys' School, Near Mastan Tank Playground, New Nagpada, Bombay, 8.
12. Khandia St., Urdu Boys' School, Khandia St., near Dayan Baug, Bombay, 8.
14. Kamathipura Marathi Boys' School, Municipal Bldg., Suklaji St., Bombay, 8.
16. City Engineer's Ward Office, Sankli Street, Bombay.
18. Souter Urdu Boys' School, Bullock Hospital, Sankli St., Bombay, 8.
20. Chinchpokli Marathi Boys', 410, Bowla Bldg., Parel Rd., Bombay, 12.
22. Victoria Gardens U. P. Marathi Boys' School, Ramji Keshavji Bldg., No. 13, Ulster Rd., Parel, Bombay.
24. Love Lane Marathi Boys' School Thakurdas Panachand Bunglow, Love Lane, Bombay, 10.
26. Ghorapdeo Central Marathi Boys' Sanghavi Bhuvan, Ghorapdeo Rd., Bombay 10.
28. Tadwadi Gujarati Boys' School, B.I.T. Chawl No. 7, St. Mary Rd., Bombay 10.
30. Mazagaon Gujarati Boys' School, Baptista's Bungalow, 31-C Matar-Pakhadi, Mazagaon, Bombay 10.
32. Mazagaon Marathi Boys' School, Sarafwadi, A Block, Mount Rd., Bombay 10.
34. Wadi Bunder Urdu Boys' School, Hope Hall, 73-75 Belvedere Rd., Wadi Bunder, Bombay.
36. Municipal Stables, Opp. Northbrook Gardens.

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"GERMANS WILL BE OUT OF WAR THIS YEAR"

But Allies Must Do Their Stuff Properly, Says Monty

LONDON, July 17.

General Montgomery in a broadcast from Normandy to-night which was included in the B.B.C. war report said that when he spoke to officers on the eve of "D-Day" he told them that if the Allies did their stuff properly they would have Germany out of the war this year.

"I still hold to that" he said, "I believe that it is quite likely it will be out of the war this year. Things are going very well, generally speaking. Great victories on the Russian fronts with immense numbers of Germans being written off are very excellent. Everything is going well. Yet you know as wll as I do that the German who is fighting us is a very great fighter defensively."—Reuter.

Sir Homi Mody On Industrial Development

Sir Homi Mody met members of the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation in the course of informal discussion Sir Homi stated that, before new industries were established, it was necessary to have an assurance that they would receive some measure of protection or assistance in the earlier stages, so that they would be able to withstand competition from abroad. For that purpose, the fiscal policy of the Government of India would need revising and tariff board enquiries simplified. He stressed that in order to avoid haphazard development, it was necessary to appoint without any further delay a Priorities Committee composed of persons of the highest integrity and with sufficient knowledge of conditions in the country. It would be the business of such a Committee not only to adjudicate between the claims of various industries, but to distinguish clearly between the immediate and long range requirements of the country. A body like the A. I. M. O. might do something to create public opinion about it.

PACIFIC WAR TO BE INTENSIFIED

Full Weight Of Allied Forces Will Defeat Japs Decisively, Says Curtin

CANBERRA, July 17.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin, addressing the House of Representatives to-day announced that fresh United Kingdom forces would be fighting in the Pacific theatre this year. "Though the transfer of the main British effort must await the defeat of Germany," he said, "large and powerful forces will become available this year and the planning of the whole British effort is being vigorously pursued."

Mr. Curtin added, "The Japanese who are already greatly inferior in seapower will be outnumbered several times over. When the full weight of the British and American land and airforces is brought to bear Japanese will be defeated as decisively as Hitler."

Mr. Curtin said that he discussed with Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the combined chiefs of staff and with General MacArthur the future part to be played by Australia in the war against Japan. Australia, he added, wished to have a say in how the Pacific was to be managed and therefore there must be minimum fighting strength below which Australia would not go.—Reuter.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Here is more confirmation about my comments on the Swadeshi Stores. F. A. Fazalbhoy writes:

"Referring to your comments in the Half Column concerning the Swadeshi Co-operative Stores, I entirely agree with you and I feel that Indian concerns of this type have got a lot to learn in the art of salesmanship and display.

I have often wondered why the directors of the Swadeshi Co-operative Stores do not engage a manager or an expert with a better outlook who can make a proper display of materials and at the same time conduct a training class for the employees who are actually contact men between the stores and the public. The place at present gives one the impression that it is overcrowded with hardly any place to move and the men at the counters are entirely unwilling to help the customers in selections or otherwise. You have always to ask for a thing and even then you do not get it.

It is a very great pity indeed that a leading Indian Store where all Indians would like to go, does not know its job of displaying and selling well enough."

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Sir John WOODHEAD has been appointed Chairman of the Indian Famine Enquiry Committee. Touch Wood!

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This could only happen in India: "A well established private Medical Practitioner in overseas, having a monthly practice of Rs. 4,000 (four thousand) wants to marry a Hindu girl. She should be highly educated and should be coming from a high and cultured family. A girl of about 25 years of a Jain family or a girl who has passed her M.B., B.S. examination would be preferred. Apply in duplicate with full particulars and photos."

—Advertisement in local paper.

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"Sandesh" Textile Number

The editor of the Gujarati daily "Sandesh" of Ahmedabad Mr. Nandlal Chunilal Bodivala has published a special "Textile" number which is priced Rs. 4. The editor has taken pains to make the issue both numerous articles instructive and interesting and has succeeded in securing contributions from those who can speak something on the Textile industry with authority. Among the contributors are the names of Sir Vithal Chandawaker, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Krasinraj Thackersey, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, M. K. Vellodi, Chaturbhujdas Chimanlal, Vinodkumar Patel, Manu Subedar and many others who have close connection and intimate knowledge of the industry. Indian Cotton Mills are playing an important part in the national economy and has contributed on a large scale towards India's war efforts. We congratulate the editor on publishing this number as it contains valuable suggestions which will have important bearings during the post war period and we recommend the same to all those who are interested in this national industry.

RAJKOT July 18: Silver Rs. 125/10, Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/12/6.

JAMNAGAR July: Silver Rs. 125/12, Gold Rs. 74/9, Groundnut Oil Rs. 19/1/3.

BHUJ, July 18: Kutch Koris hundi rate 299/14.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, July 18.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate business. Kohinoor Mill Shares displayed good activity while other shares moved within a narrow range.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord. (431) 431 29 31/8 31 30 31 31/8 31, 30 30/8.

T. S. Dfd. (2270) 2270 72 65 63 67 61 68 73 68 80 75 72 75 71.

Dyeing (1923/1) 1920 21 16 21 18 20 26 25 30 31/4 26 23 25 22/8.

Kohinoor (638) 635 38 34 33 37 40 39 41 38 42 36 37.

Swadesh (556) 555 53 55 57 58 57.

Nagpur (424) 424 22 23 24 26 25.

Simplex (257) 256/8 57 55/8 56/8 56 58 56.

New Great (416) 415 16 14 18 17 20 19 22 20 21.

Indore (925) 625 27 25 22 20 26 18/12.

Bellapur (246) 247 49 56 51 54 52/8.

Cement (233) 233/12 32/12 33 32/12.

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Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs 2,270 and after declining to Rs. 2,265 improved to Rs 2,273. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 431 and after touching Rs. 430 steadied at Rs. 431. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,920 and steadied at Rs. 1,925. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 635 and advanced to Rs. 640.

TEXTILE: Ahmd. Advance 490, Apollo 4/7-1/4, Bharat Spg. 71/4, Bombay Dyeing 1922/8, Cent. India 425, Century 900, Colaba 231/8, Dawn 1575, Edward 740, Elphinstone 87, Finlay 318, Gokak 327/8, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 197, Ind. United O. 15/14-1/2, Ind. United D. 3/4-1/2, Indore 918/12, Khatau 390, Kohinoor 637, Lakshmi 1385, Madhowji 21, Minerva XD. 290, Model Nagpur 297/8, Madhusudan 475, Meyer 214/6, Morarji 681/4, Mysore 313/12, New Great 421, Phoenix 647/8, Podar 384/8, Sassoon Silk 89, Sassoon Spg. 24/4, Shrinivas 370, Sholapur 7100, Simplex XD. 256, Swadeshi 557, Swan 338, Tata Mills 60/8, Vishnu 503/12, Western India 3500.

INSURANCE. Bom Life 275, Empire Life 785, Vulcan 19, Oriental 6150, New India 81/12, Indus, Prudent 42/8, Ind. Mercantile 69/8, Jupiter 35.

BANK: Baroda Old 143, India 185/8, Central 85/4, Imperial F. P. XD. 1990, Imperial P. P. XD. 506/4, Reserve Bank 139/8, Habib 79, U. Co. Bank 93, Union 10/4.

MISC.: Alembic 385, Alcock 500, Asso. Cement 232/12, Burma Old 480, Burma New 162/8, Belapur 252, B. B. Petrol 3/10-3/4, Bom. Steamer 647/8, Invest. Trust 121/8, Pre Const. 229, Port Canning 112/8, Scindia 35/14, Shivrajpur 60, Tata Chemical 28/8, Tata Oil 80, Tata Ordy. 430/8, Tata Defd. 2271/4, Wimco 321/4, B. I. C. 6/9, Bradbury Ordy 435, Burma Corp. 4/9, Dharamsi Chemi. 59/8, Indian Copper 3/9, Indian Iron 42/10, Jaipur Bank 70/4, H. C. Bank 61, N. Victo. Ordy. 9/2, New City 411/4, New Union 28/6, Steel Corp. 36/12.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 pcG P. Notes 99/8, 3 pc 1963-65 Loan 99/1, 3 pc 1965-68 Loan 98/4, 4 pc 1960-70 Loan 112/9, 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 pc 1947-50 Loan 103/8, 2-3/4 pc 1948-52 Loan 99/12, 3 pc 1946 Def. 1st 102/7, 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 101/6, 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 101/1, 3 pc 1953-55 4th 100/7, 3 pc 1957 Vic. Loan 100/12.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 pc B. P. T. 1974 113/8, 4 pc M. Deb. 1974 113/4, 5 pc M. Deb. 1959 120/8, 6 pc M. Deb. 1954 130, 6 pc K. P. T. 1956 129/8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 pc 1945/55 Loan 104/12, 4 pc 1953-55 Loan 123/6, 5 pc Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was quoted 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quiet to-day on prospects of early peace. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 133/2 and declined to Rs. 132/6 under realising and later steadied at Rs. 132/8. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 131/4. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/8 at Rs. 134. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/13 and Spot Gold stood at Rs. 75/2. To-day no purchases of Gold were reported from the Bank.

The market was quiet and closed as under:—Ready Silver 99 fineness Rs. 133/12, 96 fineness Rs. 133/4, Forward Rs. 131, Ready Gold Rs. 75/4, Forward Rs. 74/13/6.

Holiday In Cotton

The local cotton market will remain closed on Thursday, the 20th inst.

COTTON: The local cotton market was closed to-day as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 559 points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS.

450 Bales were tendered on Monday. Total tender amounts 15,900 Bales.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Barsi 552, Dholeras 509, Sindh Punjab 1756, Broach 705, Coompta 620, Egyptian 7772. East African 156. Total 12070 Bales.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla New	260/340
Berar Jarilla	350/380
289 F Jarilla	480/525
N T. Jarilla	450/500
289 F. Saw-ginned	550/580

COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F Good
Jarilla	427	417	407	397
Broach	421	410	411	406
Surti	545	540	535	530
4 F Pun/American	450	445	440	435
L.S.S. Pun/American	490	485	480	475
289 F Pun/American	540	535	530	525
Saw-Gd 4 F	480	475	470	465
Eaw-Gd L.S.S.	530	525	520	515
Saw-Gd 289 F	590	585	580	575
M. G. N T	505	500	495	490
Saw-Gd N T				
Sid/Ame	550	545	540	535

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 17.

U. S. cotton consumption during June 805,735 bales against 832,000 during May. Opening gains extended on week-end accumulation of price fixing, notably in October. Prices then sagged on realising with a tendency to emphasise continued favourable war news and the consequent earlier peace prospects and the relative fewness of crop complaints despite the dryness. Losses extended on liquidation in sympathy with stocks and grains and indifferent demand coupled with the earlier peace psychology. The market finally steadied on scattered price-fixing and closed steady.

October 21.64—, December 21.47—01. January 21.41—01. March 21.34—. May 21.16+01. July 20.97—01. October highest 21.78+14 (10 a.m.), lowest 21.61—03 (2-28 p.m.). Middling Spot 22.43—01

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.73. December 21.55.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.67—05. December 21.48—7. January 21.44—06. March 21.38—. May 21.20+02—. July 21.02—. Middling Spot 21.65—08.

PRODUCE: The market was firm; Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 18, Goa delivery Rs. 16/12 and Bald Rs. 17. Castorseeds Goa delivery Rs. 17/2 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 16/13. Linseed G. 1 P. Stations Rs. 15/12 and C. P. Linseed business was done at Rs. 16.

LONDON, SILVER.

London, July 17.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London Gold Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.37, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 33 July-Aug. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 44 July-Aug. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 47 July-Aug. quotted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc £72-1/8, Consols 2-1/2 pc £79-1/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 £104-3/4, War Loan 3-1/2 pc £103-9/16, Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 £112-13/16, Victory Bonds 4 pc £112-7/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-1/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £65, National Bank of India £42-1/4.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 6/16 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buyin g T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

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Bombay, July 18.

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Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rupees Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 18th July. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,07,25,000—(Rupees nine crores seven lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 39 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 25th July in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 24th July at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 28th July 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

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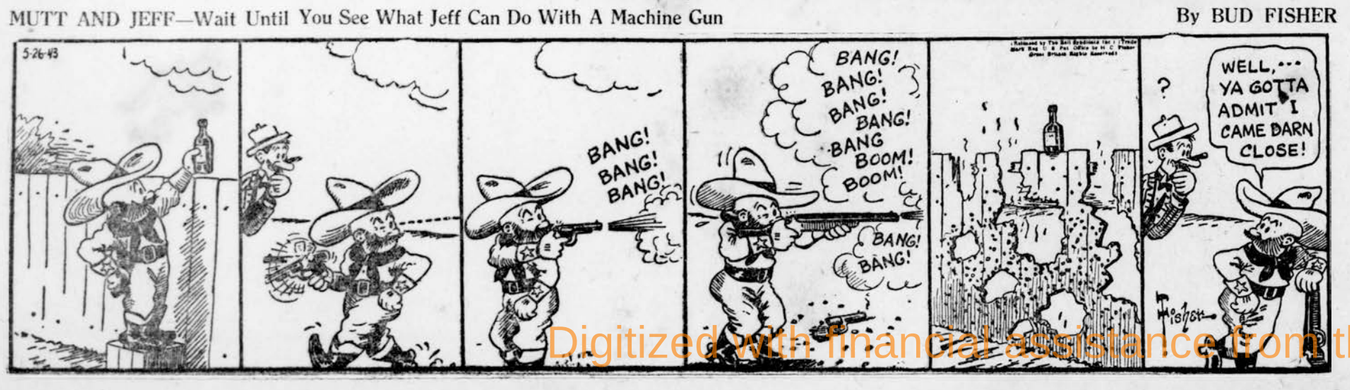

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NOTICE

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N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
9628

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1945

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY invited for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the Calendar year 1945 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY THE 31ST JULY, 1944. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 31ST JULY, will not be accepted.

Forms of application regarding the appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation Examination and (B) for Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subjects or a group of allied subjects at Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation or for both.

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By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
9458

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

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Any person having claim over the said shares should notify same to the undersigned or to the Company at their Registered Office, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain relative duplicate certificates.

AMIRUDDIN SHALEBHOY TYEBJEE,
C/o Salebhoy Tyebji & Sons,
Bank Street, Fort,
Bombay, 13th July, 1944.
(9335)

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(9198)

NOTICE

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Applications giving details of educational and other qualifications with specimens of work (signed wherever possible) references and attested copies of testimonials should be submitted to the Principal Information Officer, Bureau of Public Information, Government of India, New Delhi. Applications should indicate the post applied for at the right hand top corner; applications for two or more posts should be submitted separately. Selected candidates will have to appear at their own expense for interview and test by a selection committee. Applications must reach the Principal Information Officer not later than August 1, 1944.

(9619)

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NOTE:—For the above posts persons with Bombay domicile will be preferred.

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NOTE:—For the above posts Bombay Domicile essential.

A. K. RAMAN,
Addl. Director of Civil Supplies
Council Hall, 1st Floor, Bombay.
(9617)

CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES. COMPANIES OUTSIDE BRITISH INDIA.

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(i) Full amount of issue, whether issued to persons in British India or to persons outside British India;

(ii) Details of any concessions, particularly as regards total or partial exemption from taxation, granted by the Government within whose jurisdiction the company is incorporated and

(iii) If the company is incorporated in an Indian State the Government of which has introduced its own control of capital issues, whether application has been made to the State Government for consent to the issue in question and if so, with what result.

A. H. LLOYD,
Examiner of Capital Issues.
9630

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LILAWATI, wife of Liladhar Javerchand of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default, the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land being PLOT NO. 3 of the DADAR MATUNGA ESTATE of the Bombay Municipality (formerly of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust) situate at DADAR, KOHINOOR ROAD together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1,233 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey Nos. 1258 and 1259 and Cadastral Survey 9/10 of Matunga Division and bearing Municipal F. Ward Nos. 6358(3) and Street No. 15 KOHINOOR ROAD.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
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(Sd.) S. M. USMAN,
Chairman, Works Committee.
Lonavla, 10th July, 1944.
5508

NOTICE

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J. WYLIE,
Managing Director,
McKenzies Ltd.,
Sewri, Bombay 15.
5538

NOTICE TO JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, on Wednesday, the 19th July, 1944, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 13th July, 1944.
(9633)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAIRUNISSA CASSAMALLI NENSI KHAIRAJ of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, has agreed to sell to our clients HAKIMUDDIN SULTANALLY, MOHAMEDBHAI SULTANALLY, HASANBHAI SULTANALLY, NAZARALLY SULTANALLY and TAHERBHAI SULTANALLY, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay, WITHIN 14 DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent (the yearly payment to the Collector whereof is about Rs. 7) land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Samuel Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 214 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1206 New No. 6942 Old Survey Nos. 196-197 New Survey No. 2787 Cadastral Survey No. 932 of Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'B' Ward No. 1666 and Street No. 173 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the EAST by sweepers passage, on or towards the WEST by Samuel Street, on or towards the NORTH by sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of Haji Shariffbhoy Hasham and on or towards the SOUTH by Kazi Syed Street.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9637.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default, the claim if any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

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FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of Mahim Pension Tax Tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Lady Jamshedji Road and Gopi Tank Road in Bomcay admeasuring 2711 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 624 New Collector's No. 4550, Old Survey No. 120, New Survey No. 1527 Cadastral Survey No. 745 of Mahim Division bearing Municipal Nos. G. Ward Nos. 4783, 4789. 4791(1), 4791(1A), 4791(3) Street Nos. 120B. 120A, 120, 120-122 120B Lady Jamshedji Road and Gopi Tank Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land or ground together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM in Bombay, admeasuring 574 sq. yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 1526 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 745 (part) of Mahim Division and bearing Municipal Nos. G. Ward No. 4792 (1) and Street No. 121.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.
9629

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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